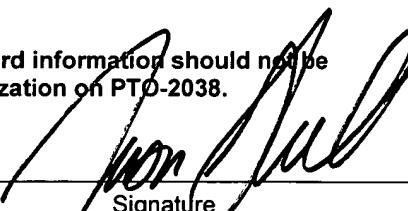


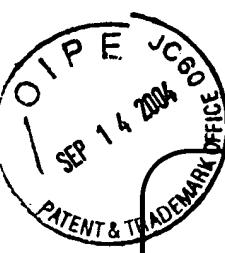


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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 55)

Complete If Known

Application Number	10/613,862
Filing Date	July 3, 2003
First Named Inventor	Rud Istvan
Examiner Name	Chandrika Prasad
Art Unit	2839
Attorney Docket No.	005123.00026

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Other None
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Deposit Account:

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Number

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Account
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